



Cast members of the recent Theatre Arts Department production "Charlie's Aunt"—the best attended adult play to date—strike Victorian poses. Seated (left to right) are Kevin Canning, Beth Parker and Jerry Koonce. Standing (left to right) are Heidi McGlaughlin, David Martin, Angela Vogler, Cayetano Adamo, Ruben Rodriguez, Deborah White and Scot Pott.

First Varrieur scholarship presented during AAS degree program kickoff

The Gallaudet community recently celebrated the initiation of the new associate of applied science (AAS) degree program at Northwest Campus with a banquet at the Walter Reed Army Hospital Officers Club.

In his keynote speech, Michael Moore, assistant professor of chemistry, challenged the AAS class of 1988 to be role models for others. Dr. Moore wrote the original proposal for establishing the School of Preparatory Studies' AAS program and was involved in its development.

A highlight of the evening was the presentation of the Tania Varrieur Reese scholarship to Jennifer Baigent, a

member of the first Office Systems Program (OSP) class. The scholarship, presented by Charles Pearce, chair of the department of Business Administration, was donated by William Varrieur, director of the School of Management Project, in memory of his daughter.

The banquet also celebrated the opening of a state-of-the-art OSP laboratory at Northwest Campus, which consists of a workroom and a high technology office area. The lab will be used to develop and assess student skills in a simulated office setting and to prepare students for summer internships in offices throughout the metropolitan area.

'Kendall Kids' exhibit shows wider range of skills as art program grows

With the "Kendall Kids" art, photography and video exhibit now on display in the Merrill Learning Center, Philip Bogdan, head of the KDES Art Department, said he hopes that more campus community members will become aware of KDES students' artistic talents and the potential for developing them.

The show, which opened March 12, is on view in the lower level exhibit area of the Learning Center through March 27.

"Our whole KDES art program has been exciting this year," said Bogdan. "But recent grants from the Polaroid, Colorfax and Sony corporations enabled students to explore a wider range of mediums, and the program grew from average to remarkable. The students developed not only sophisticated art skills but also the necessary confidence to use them."

"Having successfully mastered the complexities of creating aesthetically handsome still photos, the students have assimilated well to video," Bogdan said. "They are now learning skills such as camera work, lighting techniques, script writing, directing, acting and set design," he said.

A Kendall Gallery, which will be run by the students, is currently in the planning stage.

The Capitol Children's Museum plans to feature KDES students' art in an exhibit entitled "My Eyes Have Ears," Bogdan said. "This exhibit will then become part of an art exchange with the People's Republic of China."

"We are using a donation box in the exhibit area, and any support the community can provide will be greatly appreciated," he said.

Gallaudet, University of Hawaii reach tentative plan for Center on Deafness

A tentative agreement has been reached with the University of Hawaii to establish a Gallaudet University Center on Deafness in Honolulu. The agreement caps nearly 18 months of negotiations between officials of the two universities.

At the request of President Jerry C. Lee, James Fernandes, chair of the Communications Arts Department, has accepted the responsibility of getting the center up and running.

Dr. Fernandes, a native of Hawaii, plans to be based in Honolulu from late this summer until early 1988, when a permanent center coordinator is expected to be on the job. He anticipates an official opening ceremony for the center in October or November.

One of the expected guests at the opening ceremony, schedule permitting, is Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii). In a mid-March meeting with Dr. Lee, the senator expressed his pleasure with Gallaudet's efforts to establish the center in Hawaii.

"He's very aware of the high incidence of deafness on the islands," Dr. Lee said of Sen. Inouye. "We're pleased to have his support."

The cooperative agreement to found the center was formalized during a late February visit to Hawaii by Dr. Lee, Dr. Fernandes and Provost Catherine Ingold.

Based on a detailed assessment of the needs of the approximately 60,000 hearing impaired residents of Hawaii, the primary goals of the center are (1) to provide an introduction to deafness and orientation to communication to at least 1,000 public and private sector service providers, and (2) to offer specialized workshops for deaf youth

and adults in a variety of life skills including assertiveness, career development, parenting and political involvement.

Other goals for the center include developing curricula and courses to enhance the capability of selected human service workers to assist hearing impaired persons, and conducting workshops to assist instructors in modifying curricula to meet the needs of hearing impaired students.

Francine Wai Lee, executive secretary of the Hawaii Commission on the Handicapped, chaired the committee of Hawaiians that assessed the need for the new center and invited Gallaudet's participation. The proposed center "represents a milestone in the delivery of services to hearing impaired persons in Hawaii and the Pacific Basin," she said.

President Lee shared Ms. Lee's enthusiasm, adding that the new center is "an important step in meeting the outreach goals set forth in the University's Master Plan."

According to Dr. Ingold, the need for the Center on Deafness in Hawaii "was very clear based on research in the past year. I anticipate that the center will encourage other important research in the years ahead."

A decision is expected soon concerning which campus of the extensive University of Hawaii system will house the center.

Dr. Lee explained that accountability for the Hawaii center will be in the President's Office, unlike the five Gallaudet University Regional Centers (College for Continuing Education) or the new center in Puerto Rico (International Center on Deafness).



KDES students Danielle Downey (right) and Young Ha Baek, with teacher Pauline Spanbauer, view the artwork in the 'Kendall Kids' exhibit in the Learning Center.

Poole sets 2 new swimming records

Sophomore Michelle Poole set new records for both the Chesapeake Women's Athletic Conference (CWAC) and Gallaudet during the 4th Annual CWAC Swimming/ Diving Championships at the end of February with a time of 1:01.11 in the 100-yard butterfly.

Her performance qualified her—for the second year—for the Division III National Collegiate Athletic Association Swimming/Diving Championships March 12-14 in Canton, Ohio.

Poole and four other Gallaudet swimmers—Aimee Chappelow, Lori Ann Huff, Tracy Leinster and Christina Nymo—placed in the top 12 in various events during the CWAC championships.

After a disappointing season first semester, the Gallaudet women's swim team returned in January with renewed motivation and effort. "The overall record of 4-12 belies the close competition and outstanding performances that occurred in the meets," said Coach Carol Ann Smalley. "With primarily freshmen and sophomores on the squad, we are looking forward to continuing skill development and improving the win-loss record in the future."

Governor's Advisory Commission to meet

The Maryland Governor's Advisory Commission on the Hearing Impaired will hold its fourth regional meeting March 28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Humanities Building, Room 18, Montgomery Community College.

The commission, chaired by Sheila Conlon Mentkowski, staff attorney in the National Center for Law and the Deaf, will discuss issues concerning senior citizens, women and minorities, regional matters, state services to deaf and deaf-blind people, transition from school to work and employment.

Campus community members are encouraged to come and share their experiences. Such experiences will become part of the commission's September report to Maryland Governor William Schaeffer.

Sign language interpreters and an audio loop will be available. Anyone needing an oral interpreter or an interpreter for deaf-blind persons should call Joanne Weiner, 897-5700, at least five days in advance.



Gallaudet swimmers Michelle Poole and Christina Nymo (2nd and 4th from right, respectively) take off from the blocks at the start of the 200-yard freestyle event vs. Goucher College last month. Gallaudet placed first in six out of 14 events in that meet.

Announcements

The President's Council on Deafness (PCD) is accepting nominations for the positions of university faculty representative and university-at-large representative. Anyone wishing to nominate individuals or run for either position, contact Ron Sutcliffe, x7352; Norma Buemi, x5245; or David Staehle, x7257. Elections will be held at the PCD meeting in "Ole Jim" April 2 at 4 p.m.

The Gallaudet University Alumni Association (GUAA) will sponsor a performance by The Cridders, March 27 at 8 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium. The group combines dance, mime, music, songs and sign language. Proceeds will go to the 1989 GUAA reunion. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for children, and may be obtained by contacting Adele Shuart, 474-0012; Hilary Ainbender, 890-3712 or 8-5823; Bernice Turk, 725-4110 or x5465; or Vivian Barker, 890-4416 or x5311 (all TDD).

The 4th Annual Careerathon, sponsored by the Career Center, will be held March 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Ely Center multipurpose room. Faculty members will be present to discuss academic programs and local employers will discuss career opportunities. A "Dress for Success" fashion show will be featured.

Charter Day, celebrating President Abraham Lincoln's signing of the Gallaudet charter, will be held April 11. The all-day program, cosponsored by the Department of Alumni Relations and Advancement and the Gallaudet University Alumni Association, includes a banquet in "Ole Jim" beginning with a cocktail hour (cash bar) at 5:30 p.m. Banquet reservations must be made in advance. The fee is \$15. Checks payable to Fred Weiner should be sent to Alumni House. For more information, call x5066 (TDD) or x5060 (V).

April 3 is the registration deadline for the Gallaudet University Physical Fitness Awards held by the Department of Physical Education and Recreation. Tests will be held in body composition, the 1.5 mile run and muscular strength April 6 at 4 p.m. on the Hotchkiss Field track, and in muscular endurance and flexibility April 7 at 4 p.m. in the Field House. To register, contact Jean Buchanan, Field House, x5591.

The Gallaudet Dance Company will hold a spring concert entitled "Dance, Dance, Dance" April 3 and 4 at 8 p.m., and April 5 at 2:30 p.m. in Elstad Auditorium. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. For tickets and information, call x5493 or x5491.

The District of Columbia Speech-Language-Hearing Association announced that a hearing on the Hearing Aid Dealer and Consumer Act is scheduled for April 14 at 2 p.m. in the D.C. City Council Chambers, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave. NW. Members of the Gallaudet community who wish to attend the hearing are asked to contact Mary Ann Meier in the Audiology Department, x5377, for additional information.

A "Parents Without Partners" get-acquainted party will be held in "Ole Jim" March 28 at 7 p.m. A \$3 donation will be requested and a cash bar will be available. For more information, call Beth Heintz, 464-5323 (TDD) or 287-6497 (TDD).

Max Kaplan, sociologist and leisure study expert, will speak on "Marginal Creativity: The Growing Power and Potential Contributions of the Deaf in Society" April 2 at 4 p.m. in the Ely Center Auditorium.

Adult Community Education (ACE) is sponsoring a variety of cooking classes to be held in the Washburn Arts Building Foods Laboratory beginning March 30. The fee for each class is \$15. To register, contact Adult Community Education, College Hall, Room 214, x5044.

Jobs Available

The list below includes only new staff openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).

COORDINATOR, INTRAMURALS/ RECREATION: School of Preparatory Studies

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT: Center for Curriculum, Development, Training and Outreach

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE I: Center for Studies in Education and Human Development

Computer courses to begin Mar. 25

Computer Services will offer WordPerfect 4.2 training beginning March 25.

Introduction to WordPerfect will be taught in two sections March 25 through April 1. Section 1 is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon, and Section 2 is from 1 to 4 p.m. Intermediate WordPerfect will be held April 6 through 8 from 9 a.m. to noon. All classes will be in Hall Memorial Building, Room 307, and will be taught by microcomputer specialist Dr. David Stang.

Information and registration forms are available at User Services, HMB, Room 118, x5273.

WordPerfect is supported by Computer Services, which will install licensed packages for departments upon request. Further assistance may be obtained by contacting WordPerfect Corporation's Technical Support, (800) 321-5906, or by leaving a message on the electronic bulletin board, (800) 225-4414.

There is also a support group newsletter called *The WordPerfectionist*. For information about the newsletter, call (301) 889-7894 (V) or write: WordPerfect Support Group, Wilkes Software Systems, Inc., 2812 Saint Paul St., Baltimore, MD 21218.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE: Holiday Spa membership, bargain price; 12 Oneida Omni 5-piece flatware settings, never used, \$200 (\$320 value). Call Audrey, x5375 or 345-4236 (TDD).

FOR SALE: '80 Renault Le Car, sunroof, cassette, new tires, 56K miles, \$700/BO. Call x3091 or 547-3028 (V/TDD).

FOR SALE: '83 Datsun King Cab truck, 5-speed, AM/FM radio, sunroof, diesel engine, 26K, exc. cond., \$4,000/BO; GE refrigerator, new, 17.7 cu. ft., frost free, \$430/BO; queen-size bed, \$100. Call Tony, 890-2752 (TDD).

WANTED: Roommate to share house in Mt. Ranier, second floor room running full length of house, \$250/mo. plus util. Call Gordon, 799-6951 (TDD).

WANTED: Home for 5-year-old female golden retriever and 4-year-old altered male mixed shepherd and collie, both gentle, loving pets. Call Sue, 341-5729 (V/TDD) after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: Danish modern dining room set, light wood, includes 3-leaf table, 60" buffet, 48" china cabinet, 6 chairs, very good cond., \$300. Call 772-5814 or 779-6252 (TDD).

LOST: In HMB 257, red appointment/calendar book. If found, please return to Charlie Rancke, Box 1338, or call 681-3374 (V/TDD).

WANTED: Roommate to share furnished apt. in rural Silver Spring w/pool, tennis, free shuttle to Metro, immediate occupancy. Call Robert, 587-5996 (TDD) days or 890-9498 (TDD) eves.

WANTED: Roommates, couple or 2 single persons, nonsmokers, to share master bedroom w/bath in 3-BR apt. in Greenbelt, W/D, must have own transportation. Call Marie or Susan, 794-8409 eves.

FOR SALE: '86 Honda Civic Si, 14K, 5-speed, AC, cruise control, \$9,950. Call Jeff, 547-8604 (TDD) days or x5406 eves.

WANTED: 1 or 2 mature professional females, to rent 2 rooms, furn. or unfurn., of luxury townhouse in Va. near parks, shopping, public transportation. Equipped with TDDs, flashing light signals, captioned TV/VCR. Prefer fluency in ASL or PSE. Rent negotiable, May occupancy. Call 998-8670 (TDD/V) after 6 p.m.

FOR SALE: 12-speed Murray bicycle, black, inc. Krytonite k-4 lock, \$150/BO. Call Mohan, x5281, or leave message for Jeff at 971-8810 (TDD).



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